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SUBJ: EGYPT'S FIRST AMBASSADOR TO BOTSWANA PRESENTS CREDENTIALS

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1. EGYPT'S FIRST AMBASSADOR,
AHMED EL-ZAHIB, PRESENTED HIS
LETTERS ON CREDENCE TO BOTSWANA'S PRESIDENT KHAMA ON 20 JUNE.
AS STATED REF AIRGRAM, DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS ARE ON A NON-RESIDENT
BASIS AS MR. EL-ZAHID RESIDENT IN LUSAKA. HE WILL VISIT

LOBATSE AND MEET WITH GOB MINISTERS AND HEADS OF DIPTOMATIC
MISSIONS IN GABORONE BEFORE RETURNING TO LUSAKA ON 26 JUNE.

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WM IN HIS REMARKS

AFTER PRESENTING CREDENTIALS, EL-ZAHID THANKED
BOTSWANA FOR SHOWING SOLIDARITY WITH ARAB CAUSE BY BREAKING
RELATIONS WITH ISRAEL AS RESULT OCTOBER WAR.

3. GOB OFFICE OF PRESIDENT ANNOUNCED ON MARCH 26, 1974 THAT
BOTSWANA INTENDED ESTABLISH RELATIONS WITH EGYPT. EGYPT IS
FIRST ARAB COUNTRY WITH AN AMBASSADOR ACCREDITED TO BOTSWANA.
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